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BLACK PAGES OF HISTORY

THE blackest pages of European history are those written about the Turkish empire. They have been sordid and atrocious in war and peace, and like a wicked man, proceed to a tragic decay, before nations they have always treated with contempt. They dilled and dallied for centuries, and the law of compensation is doing the rest.

A CHILD'S VOCABULARY

Some scientific sharks have been investigating the vocabulary employed by very small children. The method is to take paper and pencil and follow the child for several weeks, putting down every new word that is uttered. It was found that children between 16 and 19 months used as few as 60 words and as high as 232. From two years on the vocabulary increases very rapidly, until for three years the average is 10,000 words.

Shucks! Who cares? Ask any parent, who is interested in his child, and he will tell you that all the vocabulary he is concerned about is composed of five little words: "Mummy," "Daddy," "I love you."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

In view of the fact that Woodrow Wilson regards thirteen as his lucky number, it is interesting to note that there is a possibility of one of his daughters becoming the thirteenth White House bride.

Some Republicans have an idea that the licking this month will do the party good. But it's not going to make many of the Republican officeholders feel good.

The "terrible Turk" is making a terrible exhibition of himself on the battlefield these days.

The next congress will be without a Socialist member, but some one with the ability to scold will doubtless try to make the vacancy less noticeable.

BIG BASEBALL ROW IS AIRED

Horace Fogel Resigns Presidency of Philadelphia Club.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, tendered his resignation to the National League magnates in session here this afternoon. He took this action suddenly without any explanation, and before the assembled magnates had had time to consider the charges against him of having made statements reflecting on the integrity of National League umpires. It was announced that Alfred B. Wiler would be elected president of the Philadelphia club Nov. 22. Wiler is a lawyer and stockholder in the Philadelphia club. Notwithstanding Fogel's resignation, it is understood that the investigation will go on.

HAD MURPHY'S O. K.

Chicago Baseball Magnate Involved in League Trouble. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Under the caption, "The story of the story Fogel wrote," W. S. Forman, the sporting editor of the Chicago Evening Post, in a signed statement today charges Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League club, with being the instigator of the "story," which resulted in charges being preferred against Fogel. The Fogel story attacked President Lynch and his umpire system. Forman said the story came to him from Murphy's office and that it had been approved by Murphy "or it never would have been published." Fogel wrote the story to help Murphy fight his battles in the National League.

WOMEN END SESSION.

American Suffrage Convention Commends President Taft. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The National American Woman's Suffrage Association today adopted resolutions commending President Taft for appointing a woman head of the National Children's Bureau. It went on record favoring arbitration among the nations to prevent wars and declared against the traffic in women. The convention adjourned sine die after deciding that the voting for officers in future conventions shall be done by delegates, rather than by state. Miss Jane Addams of Chicago was one of the principal supporters of the change.

MRS. P. B. COLVIN returned today from Portland, via Drain. On November 16, Mrs. Colvin left Marshfield intending to visit relatives in the East, but after visiting a short while in Tacoma, she decided that the best thing she could do was to return to Coos Bay. Arriving in Portland, she didn't wait for the Breakwater, but started overland, arriving this morning, to spend Thanksgiving with her husband.

SWEET CIDER FOR THANKSGIVING AT SAITER'S.

If you have anything to sell, rent or trade, or want help, try a Want Ad.

PROF. GRANNIS FINDS TRACE OF FLETCHER

Was Divorced in Wisconsin Prior to Marriage on Coos Bay in 1882.

That Chas. W. Fletcher, whose St. Louis heirs are suing to recover his Coos Bay property, was divorced prior to his second marriage on Coos Bay is shown in a telegram which Harry G. Hoy received from John Motley today. Mr. Motley is at Shey-bogan, Wis., and says the court records there show that Fletcher was divorced from his first wife in October, 1877. Her name was Lucinda Hines and they were married in Plymouth in either 1856 or 1866. Fletcher died here a number of years ago and his property was sold by the executor, Judge Hall, to A. E. Seaman, Judge Hall's efforts to locate Fletcher's family were in vain. Recently they were located and started suit to recover the property, part of which is the Seaman home on Elrod, near Fourth. Fletcher married a Coos Bay woman, a sister of Mrs. Robert McCann of North Bend, in 1882.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

THE SONG OF THE HOUR My turkey, 'tis of thee, Sweet bird of the cranberry, Of thee I sing, Thy legs and breast and wings, Thy legs and good things, Thy great and good stuffings, Thy flavorings, Thy gobbles swell the breeze And ring from all the trees, Sweet turkey song, Let all mankind awake; Let women freely bake; Let all who can partake; The feast prolong.

Before marriage a Coos Bay girl wants her lover to write her love letters, but after facing the preacher with him, she is satisfied if he writes her checks.

Some Coos Bay women who can economize in everything else seem to forget all about it when they start to put paint on their faces.

President-elect Wilson has not yet mustered up the courage to confirm the rumor that he will call an extra session of congress.

Not one man in a hundred has sense enough to take care of money after he inherits it.

The first time a young man is in love he honestly believes he means what he says.

There is a fine field for the attainment of fame for the girlie who will elope with a birdman in his plane.

Of course, we would all like to "See America First," but Standard Oil and Christopher Columbus beat us to it.

A good many men are their own worst enemy, but they still keep in the ring without taking the count.

And every man admits to himself that he is either clever or good looking.

The first thing the average hired girl does is look in the closet and size up the family skeleton.

Christmas Trees For Manila From Alps. Real Christmas trees with all their pristine freshness and with the fragrance of the balsam still clinging to them, as green as when they were cut in the Alps, arrive in Manila every Christmas season.

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Yuletide Common Sense. Cut out all presents given from custom. Many a girl is bankrupt or over-worked because she has not laid "the ghosts of a Christmas past." There is no sense in giving a present to a girl because you started to exchange with her ten years back. If you have drifted apart she will be as glad to stop the custom as you are.

When Expressing Gifts. For packing the gift that is to be expressed a good strong box is absolutely necessary, made of wood, if you can possibly get it; if not, heavy cardboard will have to do. The box must be plenty large enough, giving ample room for packing.

Sensible Gift Giving. Stop thoughtless giving. It is a waste of money, and no one thanks you. Far better an appropriate trifle than a costly present for which the recipient has no use.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

ORDERS CARS FOR RAILWAY

Terminal Will Use Storage Battery and Gasoline on Local Lines.

At a meeting of the directors of the Coos Bay Terminal Railway yesterday, General Manager W. S. Chandler was instructed to send for two cars, one a storage battery electric passenger car and the other a gasoline car. These cars will be used until the service requires better ones and their use will eliminate the necessity of putting up trolley poles and stringing wires. The cars are expected to reach here in three or four months. Plans for pushing the work were also discussed. Mr. Chandler reported that the shipment of seventy-pound rails for the steam part of the road had been delayed but should reach here soon. He also said that he had just received a wire from the east notifying him that it would be impossible to have the fifty-pound rails, for the electric part of the system, ready for shipment on the Adeline Smith, which will sail about December 1 for Coos Bay. The Adeline Smith will bring a cargo of rails for the Smith - Powers Company and it was intended to have her bring the light steel for the electric line. The company is endeavoring to settle the injunction suit over C. E. Nicholson's property. As soon as this is settled and piling are secured, the company will resume driving piling on North Front Street. As the right-of-way has not been secured through the C.A. Smith warehouse and the permanent paving on South Broadway between Central Avenue and Curtis has been ordered, the construction of the railway there will probably be delayed. The question of filling Mill Slough and of putting in a drawbridge across it are other matters that are also delaying this section of the work.

ETTOR AT SPOKANE

Man Freed at Salem Led I. W. W. There. [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SPOKANE, Nov. 26.—Joseph Ettor, who was acquitted of the murder charge by a jury in Salem was one of the leaders in the free speech fight of the I. W. W. against the Spokane authorities in the autumn of 1909 and will be given a reception here by the I. W. W. if he can be prevailed upon to stay over on his way to Tacoma.

GAIN IN SOCIALIST VOTE.

THE socialists also have sources of satisfaction in the results of the presidential election. The progressive party caused the socialists to fall into the fourth instead of third place, but it has about doubled its presidential vote this year over the same vote four years ago says an exchange.

Mr. Debs, the perennial presidential nominee of the socialists, received 434,688 votes in 1908. The vote for him in 1912 now appears to have been about 700,000 votes. This, taking the country through, is an increase of 60 percent. In many communities the socialist vote has nearly doubled in four years.

The states in which the socialists made their chief gains are those in which political progressiveness has advanced furthest—as California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. In these several states the respective increases in the socialist vote have run from 35,000 to 80,000, from 9,000 to 20,000 from 15,000 to 20,000, from 34,000 to 100,000. Massachusetts and Oklahoma are the states in which the socialist vote for president has decreased in the four years.

But not all is again. The socialist leaders confidently counted on at least 1,000,000 votes for Mr. Debs in 1912. They have lost Representative Berger of Milwaukee from the next congress, and have failed to elect a single member in his place. In Illinois they elected three members of the legislature and gave their nominee for state's attorney of Cook county 93,000 votes. But at Schenectady, N. Y., which a year ago chose a socialist mayor and a member of the state legislature, the democrats made a clean sweep, carrying both the city and county. In Massachusetts, Boston and the mill towns cut the Debs vote of 1908 in half. At Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York and Pittsburgh Mr. Debs made notable gains. But where there was a sharp issue between law and lawlessness the political outcome disappointed the socialists.

The gains have been great but they are numerical and scattered. The loss of power and standing through the influence of political progressiveness and reformatory movements for industrial justice has been a decided setback.

FUN IN "FUTURES."

Fortune Telling For the Christmas Party.

Anything in the nature of fortune telling is always popular, and, notwithstanding denials, there is a vein of superstition in every one's character. No game is more heartily entered into than one dealing ostensibly with fate or the future. Be it intricate or simple, it is fully enjoyed.

In the game of futures great fun is sure to ensue, because the futures can be previously arranged to suit the conditions of certain people, although generally the one in charge of the web of fate knows as little of what will be revealed as the individual himself. From a given center cords of all colors and conditions, no two alike, extend in every direction—upstairs, downstairs and almost in my lady's chamber, across each other here and there, often being knotted together at these points of intersection. Each searcher winds up his cord as he proceeds, and many difficulties in the way of knots to be untied and round and round windings to be unwound he encounters. When he finally reaches his future it usually proves to be a coin, a toy, a book of nursery tales or some article of absolute absurdity. This he takes back to the individual who started him in pursuit of his fate, who must be clever enough to give him quite a little information as to what will or will not happen, basing her remarks on the "future" be found at the end of the cord. Each "future" thus found is to be considered significant of other things.

GRILL TROUBLE IS SETTLED

WALTER CAPPUS BRINGS HIS PARTNER, GEORGE DERRICK, FROM NORTH BEND TO THE MARSHFIELD JAIL—NOVEL ARREST.

The troubles of George Derrick and Walter Cappus, who started the Spanish Grill restaurant on North Front street last Thursday, ended today when a settlement was reached. Yesterday, Cappus was a warrant sworn out charging Derrick with larceny of about \$112. The warrant was sent to the North Bend marshal who arrested Derrick. The North Bend marshal turned Derrick over to Cappus who brought him to Marshfield and had him confined in the county jail until today, when they finally adjusted it without a hearing before Justice Pennoek, who dismissed the case.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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